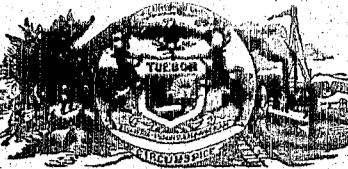


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1938

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

## Fine Weather Features Canoe Carnival

### RIVER CONTESTS AND DOWN RIVER TRIP WERE GREAT SPORT

#### About 500 Attended Boxing Bouts At School Gym.

Perfect weather for river sports and canoe trips down the AuSable river was accorded the annual Canoe Carnival events here last Saturday and Sunday.

Starting the contests for bait casting, canoe tilting and greased pole walking over the river, near the Waterworks Park dam, etc., at 2:00 p.m., brot out a large crowd.

In the evening about 500 turned out to see the boxing bouts, under the direction of the A.A.U., sponsored by the Izaak Walton League. Twelve bouts were staged.

#### Down The River.

Sunday morning dawned with clear skies and a slight breeze to keep the air invigorating and comfortable. There was a large drop off in the number of canoes to take the down-river trip. Apparently some felt that the charge of \$3.00 per passenger was more than they cared to pay. This was for the use of a canoe with expert guide and lunch at noon. The committee paid the guides for their services and canoe \$6.50 each with 3 passengers in a canoe, this left a balance of \$2.50 for paying for the lunch, the advertising and the many other expenses, and was hardly enough to pay the actual costs of the committee. The \$3.00 charge was a very reasonable one, when one considers the grand experience one has in such a river trip, from Grayling to the Wakeley bridge, a distance of nearly 30 miles by river.

With only about 25 canoes on the trip, this was a large drop off from a former occasion when 110 canoes shoved off from the river dock near the Waterworks bridge. However those who did take the trip had a most enjoyable time.

#### Contest Events

Water contests were staged during the afternoon and were enjoyed by a crowd of 400 drawn

to the park near the AuSable river bridge. The successful array of contests staged included, greased pole walking, won by James Hebb, of Beckley, West Virginia, the log riding contest won by Muriel Andrews, of Roscommon, and the fly casting contests in which Ernie Borchers, of Grayling, placed first in the accuracy division and Ralph Redhead, of Grayling, placed first in the distance division. The canoe tilting event, however, was the one that provided the crowd the most enjoyment. This event was won by Jack Redhead, Jr. of Grayling. The scheduled tug-of-war between CCC enrollees from Camp Higgins Lake and Camp AuSable was called off due to the fact that enrollees of Camp Higgins Lake were ordered out to fight a forest fire that started near Grayling Saturday morning.

#### Boxing Bouts

The referee was Bob McGinn of Cheboygan. Al Massey of Roscommon and Dr. McKillop of Gaylord acted as judges.

The following bouts were pulled off:

No. 1—Verne Kenny of Camp AuSable won a decision over Jerry Leonard of Rose City.

No. 2—William Armitage of Camp Eldorado lost to James Misner, Cheboygan.

No. 3—Leslie Kite of Grayling won a decision over Forrest Gerling, of Camp Lutzene.

No. 4—Mike Yonan of Rose City won from Norman Westerland of Camp Lutzene.

No. 5—Frank Fracer of Camp Lutzene lost to Sam Martin of Camp Houghton Lake.

No. 6—Clifford Warren of Camp Houghton Lake, won from Bill Gendron of Cheboygan, by a technical knockout.

No. 7—Grant Griffin, Grayling, lost by a close decision to Emmet Baier, of Cheboygan.

No. 8—Alphonse Burkowski of Rose City, won over James Edwards of Camp Eldorado.

No. 9—I. Wing of Cheboygan, won over Walter Confer of Grayling.

No. 10—Joe Baker of Rose City, knocked out Clinton Elliott of Cheboygan.

No. 11—Sandy King, Grayling, put up a good fight but lost to Roy Rose, Cheboygan.

No. 12—Willie Williams of Camp Houghton Lake, knocked out Bill Carnahan of Camp AuSable. This was rated the best fight of the evening.

oldest and youngest present.

Dush saw many wending their way home while others took advantage to remain over the Sabbath, and they included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oaks, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. John West, Clio; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow, Mt. Morris, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and other relatives. This group enjoyed a trip down the beautiful AuSable.

Doris Palmer, Sec.

## Gaylord Sponsoring Coon Dog Trials

Plans have been completed for the running of the Third Annual Coon Dog trials at Gaylord, Michigan, on Sunday, August 28.

Entry blanks and invitations have been forwarded to seventy-five prominent dogmen, all of whom have outstanding hounds thoroughly trained in the art of trailing the elusive ringtail and with the interest being shown the coming trials will bring together the best in dog flesh at this event.

Events will start promptly at ten a.m. with the running of the class heats and the winners of these will be sent off to a flying start in the finals. Prize money up to one hundred fifty dollars will be awarded to the various winners in all events.

The rest of the day was filled in by games, races and treats.

Mr. Frank Deckrow, age 81, Grayling, and Virgil Allen Brewster, age 1 month, of Flint, were awarded prizes for being the next reunion in 1939.

The meeting closed with the unanimous vote that Grayling would again be the site for the next reunion in 1939.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1938

**THE INDIAN TRAIL TO HAP-  
PINESS**

Charles Eagle Plume, an Indian lecturer, tells of an old Indian who was entertained in one of our large cities. He was taken to the best night clubs, heard the swing bands and was shown how white men have their fun. He sat through a number of movies. He was feverishly rushed from place to place and given a taste of modern life in all its phases.

What did the old Indian have to say about it all? Just this. "White man must be unhappy—work so hard for have good time—No have good time at all." This old Indian found more satisfaction in watching the sun go down every evening as his ancestors had done, than in rushing here and there as the white man does.

There is much peace and happiness in quiet things. Moonlight on rippling water. The glowing embers of an open fire. Pine trees whispering together on a hilltop. The silent stars, like flickering candle flames of heaven.

The Indian trail to happiness is worth following. There is healing for jangled nerves and tired minds in the woods, the hills, the singing streams and the mountain tops.

**Crickets and Locusts**

A cricket does his chirping by rubbing his wings together. There's a large cricket in Africa which amplifies his chirping by digging burrows in the earth. It chirps into these, and can be heard for nearly a mile. Even more strange, says the Washington Post, is the "flying gooseberry" locust, which beats its own drum. The drum is its abdomen which is almost hollow; by tapping it with a leg, the insect makes itself heard. Some beetles "talk" in a sort of telegraphic code. With the tip of their bodies they rap very quickly on the surface under them, producing a distinct tapping.

**Michigan Cairn Midway between Equator and North Pole**

Americans are rapidly becoming a nation of "rolling" vacationists as each year more thousands venture farther away from home to enjoy the pleasures of the open road. Especially intriguing to tourists are roadside tablets marking points of local interest. This Michigan cairn throws in a geography lesson for good measure. Erected by a group of prominent citizens, a few miles north of Traverse City, it contains a stone from each county in the state, and marks the exact mid-point between the equator and the north pole.

**Personals**

Lilas Aldrich of Boyne City is the guest of Mrs. Joseph McLeod this week.

Miss Mary Montour of Inkster was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell spent Thursday in Saginaw on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herrick and children of Flint, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Herrick.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch and son Boyd Funsch of Eldorado, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams Sunday.

Donna Carlson is visiting her cousin Mary Lou Carlson in Roscommon this week, returning to pay a visit of the latter of a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burnham and daughter Maxine, of Lansing, are spending a few days at the Alfred Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheilds of Detroit at their cottage at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Porter McCall of Detroit spent the week end visiting Miss Elizabeth Kraus. Saturday in company of Mrs. Barnett, they enjoyed the sights at Mackinac Island.

Earl Gierke has returned to Saginaw to resume his teaching duties at the Saginaw Business Institute, following a special course at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Salssord, and daughter Louise, of Vassar, returned to their home Tuesday after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Salssord's sister, Mrs. I. P. Peterson and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Straehly, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clark and Leon S. Thurston of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Caro, have returned to their home after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Larson's father, Hans L. Petersen and wife, and sister, Mrs. Earl Dawson and family.

Mrs. Frank Bowen and three children of Otsego, Mich., are visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Williams for a time. Mrs. Bowen is the mother of eight other children left at home.

Mrs. Grant Thompson, son Sandy and daughter Joan, spent a few days last week visiting in West Branch. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Edgar McPhee and two children, who remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hart and Miss Sue McGuirk, of Saginaw, have been visiting Mrs. Sarah E. Milne for the past week. Miss McGuirk expects to spend the winter in California and has invited Mrs. Milne to accompany her, planning to leave in September.

W. O. Derry Jr. and wife, and brother Dick, arrived in Grayling in time to witness the Canoe Carnival, and for a week's stay, planning on taking their father W. O. Derry Sr., back with them, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. E. A. Jennings this summer.

Mrs. Bertha Orr of Flint is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alice LaMotte this week.

Emil Ploch of Grosse Pointe Park, spent the week end visiting Miss Naomi Wheeler.

Wm. F. Butler of Dearborn spent the past week visiting his daughter, Miss Florence Butler.

Mrs. Carlyle Brown and daughter Andrea spent the week end in Cadillac visiting her parents.

Shirley Rasmussen of Mariette is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen this week.

Miss Anna Nielsen of Grand Rapids is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Holly spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Mrs. Victor Thelen and daughter Barbara Ann of Grand Rapids are guests this week of her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Chas. Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City are visiting Mrs. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

F. J. McClain and Everett Bidivia returned to their duties at the Rialto Theatre Monday after a week spent vacationing in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks and daughter Ann, of Columbus, Ohio are spending the week at the Frank Sales cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson are entertaining the Edwin Carlson and Roy Smith families at their cottage at Lakeview Park this week.

Elna Mae Jenson is spending a few days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw, at Camp Grant on the AuSable.

Bobby Jenson of Roscommon, returned to his home the latter part of the week, after spending a few days visiting his cousin, Clayton Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert, daughter Joyce and her friend Evelyn Duff of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter Karen of Marlette visited at the Adam Gierke home over the week end.

Robert Tetu of West Branch is spending the week at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Henry Bousson. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bousson home Sunday after they had spent the day visiting relatives in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry. Fritz Fennell who had been visiting at the Perry home for a few days, accompanied them to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and granddaughter Miss Margaret Chisholm, of Detroit are spending this week visiting Mrs. Sarah Milne, at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. The party will enjoy a trip to Mackinac Island Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and children returned Monday to their home at Big Bay after a few days visit with Mrs. Gannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic and her brother Liland Smock and family of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saulcy, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Raymond of Flint, and Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Cleveland, O., spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Misses Lucille and Naomi Wheeler returned Saturday from Detroit where they have been spending a two weeks' vacation. Lucille accompanied her brother Ted and wife to Holly, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Brownell and sons Carl Jr. and Robert of Flint and Mrs. Hal Ryder and daughter Mitzi Bee of Springfield, Ill., spent a few days last week visiting their sister Mrs. W. J. Heric.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carriveau and son Marshall, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting their daughter Mrs. Robert LaMotte and family, and Mrs. Carriveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Misses Ingeborg and Mildred Hanson, Agda Johnson, Elsa Mae Sorenson and Eva Madsen attended a meeting of the Danish Young People's Associated League in Trufant, Mich., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry returned Saturday from Pontiac, where they have been visiting relatives. Their daughter Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and children accompanied them to remain for a couple of weeks.

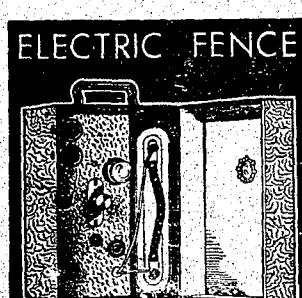
Mrs. George Sorenson and son Keith returned Sunday after a six weeks visit in Chicago and Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler and children drove to Grand Rapids to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock enjoyed a week end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Clyne McDermaid and children of Flint. Mr. McDermaid spent his boyhood in Frederic and was a school mate of Mr. and Mrs. Smock.

Mrs. Katherine Loskos is enjoying a vacation to points in Canada, expecting also to visit Niagara Falls. She is in the company of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens of Bay City.

Midshipman Robert M. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, of the 3rd class U. S. Naval Academy, who is sailing on the U.S.S. Texas, is expected to be in Grayling on August 28 to spend a few days visiting his parents.

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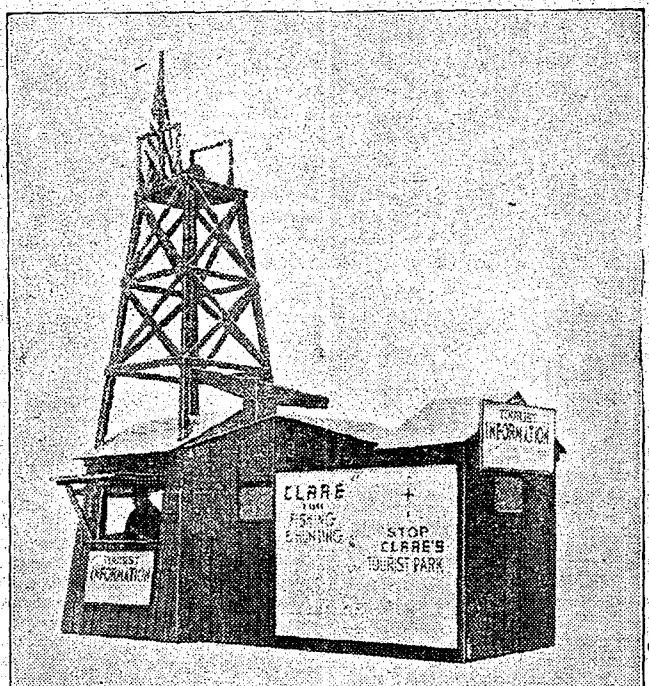
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**UNDER ACT 28 P. A. OF 1937**  
The fourth installment on 1932 and previous years taxes is due and payable on or before August 31, 1938.

The second installment on 1933-1934 and 1935 taxes is due and payable on or before August 31, 1938.

If these installments are not paid on or before August 31, 1938 they will draw interest at the rate of % per cent per month from September 1, 1938 to the date of 1939 May Tax Sale. If the installment is not paid before that date then the entire unpaid balance will be offered in sale with accrued interest at % per cent per month from the date of return to the county treasurer by the township treasurer plus 4 per cent collection fees.

Please bring with you your last tax receipt if possible. Otherwise bring your legal description.

**Want Ads**

**HOUSE TRAILER FOR SALE**  
Palace model coach; factory demonstrator. Good as new. At factory price \$495.00. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

**LOST**—Sunday morning, gray and white Angora kitten. Finder please return to Billyann Clipper. Phone 89.

**FOR SALE**—Genuine baby bath-inette, pink and cream. Good condition. Reasonable. Phone 27W.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. Apply Mrs. George Sorenson. Phone 52M.

**AUCTION SALE**—2-room Cabin, 5-room house with garage. Household furnishings. Easy terms. Auction Saturday, Aug. 27. Dr. T. Whitesides, across East Branch river from Grayling Trout Hatchery.

**FOR SALE**—1934 Ford V8. In good running condition. Inquire of Mrs. Ernie Bissonette.

**LOST**—Fox Terrier Dog. White with one black eye. Last seen on main street. Answers to name of Spot. Notify Oscar Goss, Grayling, box 309.

**FOR SALE**—Delco Light Plant, semi-automatic 800 watt, complete with the following equipment: nearly new 13-plate batteries, 4 motors, vacuum cleaner, console radio, flat iron, large quantity of bulbs, all in first class condition. Phone or write Robert A. Walker, 113 W. Michigan Ave., Marshall, Michigan. Phone 104. 8-18-2

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 19, 1915

Carl Nelson is assisting in the Milks Market this week.

Mrs. J. C. Burton left for Bay City Monday afternoon to spend a few days.

L. Lewis and W. G. Evans of Midway were guests of Miss Icie Milnes Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Smith of Marlette is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

Mrs. J. Colladay and granddaughter, Miss Fern Armstrong, left last week for Lapeer to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and children arrived from Ewen Thursday and are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Miss Maude Tetu spent last week at Angusdale farm near Lewiston, the guest of Mr. Cephas Buttles.

Miss Agnes Hanson returned Monday from a several week's visit at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jos. Malafant and daughter Beatrice of Cheboygan, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Mrs. Arnold Burrows and children returned Thursday from Cheboygan where she had been visiting her parents.

Miss Hazel Cassidy left today for a few days' visit in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Miss Lillian Bates returned the forepart of the week from Ypsilanti normal, where she had been taking a course at the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven entertained the latter's father of Petoskey, and other relatives over Sunday. They drove through from Petoskey in their auto Saturday.

Misses Lillie and Anna Fischer returned the latter part of the week from Madison, Wis., where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. R. Englen and family for several weeks.

Miss Edna Brown, who has been spending a couple of weeks vacation with her parents here, returned to Saginaw Monday to resume her duties as stenographer in the Morley Bros. offices.

Mrs. Hyman Joseph returned Thursday from Milwaukee, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Friedman, for several days. Miss Margaret who has been spending the summer with her sister, accompanied her mother home.

Will Graham Jr., is taking his father's place as assistant agent at the Lewiston depot, while the latter takes a month's vacation.

The beautiful home of Fred Welsh on Michigan Ave. and Park St., has been completed and the family have moved into it.

On Wednesday evening of last

22x24 feet by nine feet high, covered over by re-inforced concrete.

A. E. Michelson is entertaining a few of his friends today with a boating party down the AuSable river. There were eleven boats in the party. The party is given in honor of Lawrence W. Snell, of Detroit.

Ground for Grayling's new hotel was broken Monday when Julius Nelson and a gang of workmen commenced excavating for the basement. The architectural plans were made by Jens Peterson of Traverse City, the contract for putting up the building is let to George Lather of Traverse City, who is now erecting our school building.

**Lovells  
(23 Years Ago)**

John B. Redhead made a business trip to Lovells Monday.

R. Hanson entertained a party of fourteen at a five o'clock dinner at the Douglas house Friday evening in honor of W. B. Merrihew.

Miss Margrethe Hanson of Grayling, with a party of nine, were guests at the Douglas house Thursday.

Miss Murdock of Detroit is pleasantly spending a few days at the home of Miss Florence McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas and son, Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Foley motored to the Military Reservation Sunday.

**Registration Notice**

FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, SEPT. 13, 1938

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships of Crawford County, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned township clerks of the respective townships, will be at our offices in our respective townships on

**TUESDAY, August 24, 1938**

**Monday, August 29, 1938**

**Wednesday, August 31, 1938**

And on

**Saturday, September 3, 1938,**

the last day, from 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8:00 o'clock p. m. for such registration.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1938.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,

Grayling Township.

Kendell Welch, Clerk,

Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk,

Maple Forest Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk,

Lovells Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk,

Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk,

South Branch Township.

8-18-3

**Mosses Soak Up Water**

Mosses soak up water and hold it like a sponge. They must grow close to the ground, however, for there are no tubes to carry the water from the roots to the rest of the plant. The tiny little shoots that grow up from the moss plant are the spores from which new plants are developed.

**THE SOUND MOTION PICTURE FILM IS GOOD FOR 50 TO 60 DAYS USE, WHEREAS THE SILENT FILMS LAST FROM 90 TO 100 DAYS**

**DR. FRANCIS PEARSE, LONDON, ENGLAND, BURIED HIS OLD AUTOMOBILE TO PREVENT IT FALLING INTO "UNKINDLY HANDS"**

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**PENINSULAR AVENUE, OPPOSITE NEW POSTOFFICE SITE.**

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**REPAIR WORK GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION. "A STEP AHEAD IN QUALITY, A STEP BEHIND IN PRICE."**

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00 A. M.**

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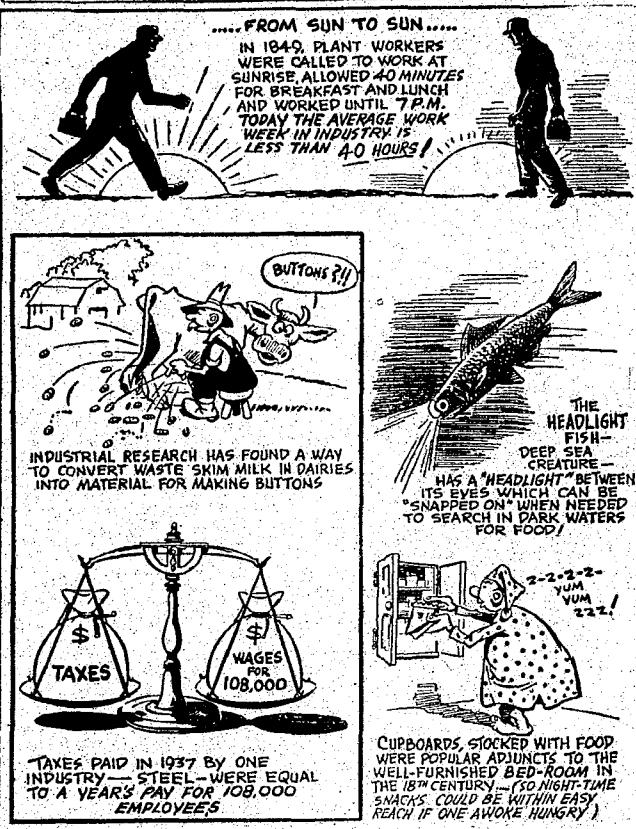
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## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



### FELING SAYS WE MUST RESTORE GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE

St. Johns, Mich., August 15.—Every Michigan family has to donate two months' income each year to support government. State Senator Edward W. Fehling, Republican candidate for lieutenant-governor, declared today in announcing his platform.

"We have forgotten that sage warning contained in the saying, 'the power to tax is the power to destroy,' and have turned that power over to others. The result is that the farther we have let the taxing power and the control of the spending of tax monies drift from us the greater have become our tax burdens. Today we have 43 billions of national debt and Government is spending at the rate of 8 billions yearly. In Michigan in 1937 our people paid total federal and state taxes of \$524,944,256.09. That means that the man earning \$960 a year pays \$145.87 for all the taxes each of us is assessed and the man earning \$2400 pays \$366.60. And each year taxes and their burden are going up. Where are we headed?

"We must return to the home economics that are fundamental. We can get out of this mess if we apply ourselves to it, and no permanent prosperity will return until we do."

"We've got to realize the purpose of government. We must learn there is no Santa Claus. We must stop spending. We must restore tax consciousness. There must be no taxes. The budget must be balanced. We must quit looking to Lansing and Washington. We must restore individual responsibility and individual ruggedness."

"We must restore government to the people, must reaffirm our faith in government as conceived by our forefathers. This may not be good politics, but it's good business and good government and will mean the dawn of a new day."

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS TO MEET AT MARQUETTE

Funeral directors and their assistants, not only of the Upper Peninsula, but all over the State, are looking forward to this mid-summer Progressive Service Conference to be held at Marquette, Mich., on August 22nd and also the school of instruction to be held on the 23rd by the State Embalmers Board.

### NOW THE PRAM CYCLE



Because Emile Eberle of Geneva, Switzerland, proud father, didn't like the idea of a side car fitted to his bicycle to take the baby out for an airing around the Swiss countryside, he thought of this handi-bar "rumbler seat" and proceeded to build one. He is shown here after fitting it to the bike. The arrangement is of the touring type, whereby the top can be folded down.

### SKIRT WITH SWING



It's the swing of the skirt, the severe straight cut of the blouse and wide inset waistband, that makes this plaid wool frock so attractive. Wine red and white with a line of black are the colors.

# OFFICE SUPPLIES

**DIXIE LEDGER OUTFIT \$8.00 EACH**

Brown corduroy binder, black imitation leather back and corners, 200 white ledger sheets, 28 sub. A-Z leather tab, 26 division index. Standard centers, key operated. One to a box.

Stock No.	Sheet Size	Description	List Price
02020	7 1/2 x 10 1/2	Dixie Outfit	\$8.00 each
02040	9 1/2 x 11 1/2	Dixie Outfit	2.00 each

**RAVEN POST BINDER \$2.25 EACH**

Black durable imitation leather over heavy boards. Metal hinges. Polished steel end-caps. Two 1/2-inch posts, standard centers. Two to a box.

Stock No.	Endcap	Sheet Size	List Price
24120	24020	7 1/2 x 10 1/2	\$2.25 each
24140	24040	9 1/2 x 11 1/2	2.25 each
24163	24063	11 x 14	2.65 each
24165	24065	11 x 17	2.90 each

**RUBY LEDGER OUTFIT \$4.00 EACH**

Loose leaf ledger binder, 200 ledger sheets, 24 sub. and A-Z, 26 div. Leather tab index. Sheet size, 6x9 1/2. One to a box.

Stock No.	Description	List Price
02008	Outfit—Red	\$4.00 each
02007	Outfit—Black	4.00 each

**EXPANDING FILES \$9.00 DOZ.**

Heavy Manila, re-enforced. A-Z index, 21 pockets. One to a box.

Stock No.	Size	List Price
515A	6 x 11 1/2 (Note)	\$9.00 doz.
505A	6 1/2 x 9 1/2 (Statement)	9.00 doz.
517A	10 x 12 (Letter)	9.00 doz.

Combine for dozen prices.

**ANCHOR CLASP ENVELOPES \$1.40 PER 100**

Made in 32 stock sizes. Also in JuteLife.

Stock No.	Size	List Price
K65	6 x 9	\$1.40C
K63	6 1/2 x 9 1/2	1.50C
K75	7 1/2 x 10 1/2	1.70C
K90	9 x 12	2.05C
K97	10 x 13	2.35C
K105	11 1/2 x 14 1/2	2.90C

**LEDGER SHEETS 95¢ PER 100**

White Ivorydale Ledger Paper, 28 substance. Machine crimped hinge. Ruled and printed both sides, green edged. Standard punching, four 1/2-inch diameter slotted holes. 300 to a box, 100 to a band.

Stock No.	Sheet Size	Ruling	List Price
1020B	7 1/2 x 10 1/2	Regular Ledger	\$0.95 \$4.25
1020D	7 1/2 x 10 1/2	Debit, Credit, Bal.	.95 4.25
1040B	9 1/2 x 11 1/2	Regular Ledger	1.10 4.50
1040D	9 1/2 x 11 1/2	Debit, Credit, Bal.	1.10 4.50

Forms may be combined to secure quantity prices.

**DUPPLICATE RECEIPT BOOKS \$1.50 EACH**

Drop Cover Style. 11 1/2 x 9 1/2. 3 to box.

Stock No.	Description	List Price
S1654	500 sets, dup., 4-on	\$1.50 ea.

**MARVEL PUNCH \$2.00 EACH**

Bigest Selling Punch! Punches two round holes, 1/4-inch diameter, 2 1/4-inch centers. Newsides gauge. Removable chip pan and rubber feet. Green enamel, nickel trim.

Stock No.	Description	List Price
60	Marvel Punch	\$2.00 each

Made in seven other standard loose leaf sizes.

**COLUMNAR RULED PADS \$2.05 BOX**

Bond paper, 16 sub. 50 sheets to a pad. Ten pads per box. Size 8 1/2 x 14.

Stock No.	Sheet Size	List Price
7104	11 x 17	\$2.05
7107	11 x 17, with name space	2.05

Other sizes up to 30 columns proportionately priced.

**RING BINDERS \$3.96 DOZ.**

Sheet size 11 x 8 1/2, standard three-ring centers. Canvas bound over stiff covers, except J-CW, black imitation leather, stiff covers.

Stock No.	List Price	Boxing
L114	\$3.96 dozen	6 to a box
W701	.65 each	6 to a box
6-CW	.80 each	6 to a box
10761	1.15 each	2 to a box

**ALUMINUM SHEET HOLDERS \$1.80 EACH**

Made of 16 gauge hard sheet aluminum. Powerful steel spring hinge. Capacity, 1/2 inch. Six to a box.

Stock No.	Size	Description	List Price
A-13	5 1/2 x 8 1/2	Aluminum Sheet Holder	\$1.80 each
A-6	6 x 9 1/2	Aluminum Sheet Holder	2.15 each
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Other styles and sizes, 1/2 to 1-inch capacity.

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STORAGE BINDERS  
COLUMNAR SHEETS

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MINUTE PUNCH  
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## THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Spaghetti, Macaroni Same Spaghetti and macaroni in all their many forms are made of the same ingredients—flour, water and a little salt form the dough.

Tidal Shoreline of United States The total tidal shoreline of the United States in statute miles, including mainland and islands, is 21,862 miles.

Word Psychology From Greek The word psychology is derived from the Greek words "psyche," mind or soul, and "logos," study or discourse.

Universities Before Harvard Spain's American colonies already had established five universities when Harvard, the first in the United States, was founded in 1636.

**My Neighbor Says:**

A damp woolen cloth will pick up small pieces of broken glass.

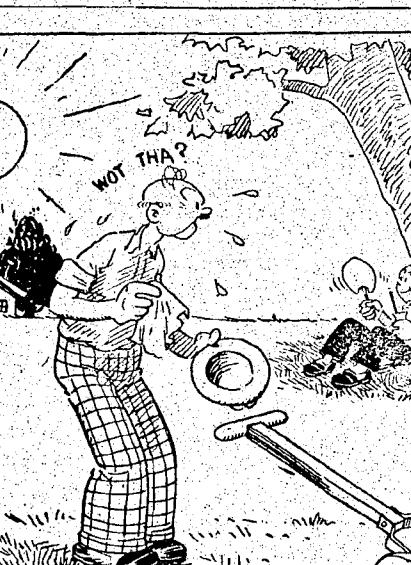
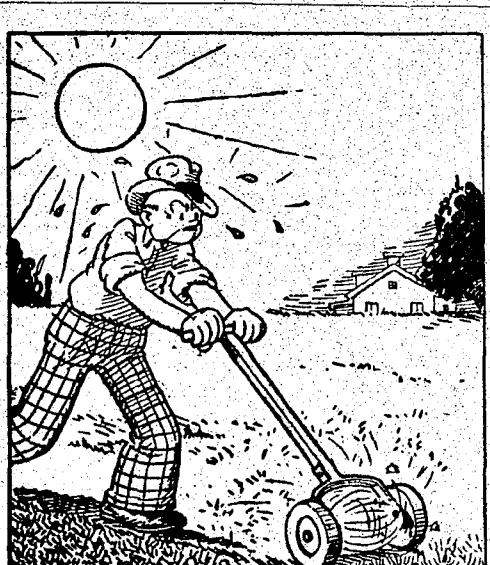
Chopped dates and peanut butter mixed to a paste make a delicious filling for sandwiches.

Use two spoons for turning a roast. A fork pierces the surface and allows the juices to escape.

Boiled rice, well seasoned and served with creamed salmon or shrimp, makes a good luncheon dish.

If iodine is accidentally dropped on a linen towel, cover immediately with dry starch and the stain will soon disappear.

When making garments for small children see that flackets or openings are long enough so they may get in and out of garments easily.



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## LOCALS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1938

Don't forget that Sept. 3rd will positively be the last day you can register to vote in the city at the Primary election. But don't wait until the rush. You can register any day at the City hall except Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

Women's new Fall Shoes, in all colors, are arriving daily at Olsons.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen is driving a new 1938 Master deluxe Chevrolet, purchased of Alfred Hanson.

Sales tax returns must be mailed to Traverse City, as they have been in the past, and not to Lansing as many seem to believe.

Mr. Oscar Menzer of Tunica, Miss., was in the city a few days first of the week, looking after some farm property east of Grayling.

Max Laage, superintendent of the AuSable state forest, says that about 4000 acres were recently added to that forest. This latter lies in Otsego county.

Mrs. Francis Heath, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, was dismissed from Mercy hospital Tuesday, where she had been for a few days for observation and X-rays. She is beginning to feel somewhat improved.

Grayling Chapter Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge will have a picnic at Lake Margrethe next Sunday, Aug. 21. Members and their families are asked to be at the hall at 1:00 o'clock. Coffee, cream and sugar will be furnished free.

Little Margie Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jennings of Detroit, celebrated her 10th birthday by inviting in a number of little friends. There was a beautiful birthday cake which was served with ice cream later in the day.

All summer merchandise greatly reduced at the Maureen Shoppe.

Myron Burrows has returned to his work at his father's market after a couple of weeks of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamblin (Opal Plagans) of Maple Forest are happy over the arrival of a daughter, born to them August 15. The little lady weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces.

There will be a meeting of the Grayling Health Committee with Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, on Thursday August 25, promptly at 2:00 p.m. This meeting is to discuss a few important questions upon the transferring of Miss Ober, County nurse on Sept. 1st. Any member of other Township Health committees are invited to this meeting.

Mrs. Charity B. Fisk of Kalkaska was in Grayling Wednesday. She says she owns a 77-acre farm near Kalkaska that she would like to trade for a home in Grayling. Her farm is an excellent one, with fine buildings and equipment. If you would like to farm it, it might pay you to get in touch with Mrs. Fisk, Route 1, Kalkaska.

Twenty-four ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Oscar Hanson at a pot luck dinner at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Friday afternoon. The evening was spent playing bridge, with Mrs. C. R. Keyport holding the high score while Miss Jayne Keyport's score totaled for the low score. Miss Burham of Milwaukee, a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burden, was an out-of-town guest.

Mrs. Margaret Smith of Vassar, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday. Mrs. Smith is editor of the Pioneer-Times, Vassar, and during the past few months has been in charge of the Cincinnati offices of the Michigan tourist bureaus. She gave a very interesting talk on her experiences in the latter service. Much tourist travel is directed into Michigan by just such service as is being rendered by these tourist bureau offices.

See the new school schools for children, at Olsons.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and family have been enjoying a visit from several nieces of Boston. They were Misses Marion and Margaret Twomey, Mary Boyce and Margaret Creedon. They are serving as guests at the Cassidy home.

Attorney George Brand of Detroit, who has a summer home at Shupac lake, near Lovells, is making a research to find out, if possible, whether there was at one time a Mormon settlement near Lovells. Stories indicate that that was true before the time the Mormon colony settled at Beaver Island, off the Charlevoix shore in Lake Michigan. Should there be anyone having heard of a Mormon settlement anywhere near Lovells, even tho' it might only be a simple rumor, if they will communicate with Mr. Brand, Star Route, Grayling, or the Avalanche office, it will be appreciated.

Adam Gierke has just completed another cabin on his property, and the famous AuSable passes within a few feet of its front door. In fact one could almost sit on the porch and angle for trout. There are two large size rooms with a front porch and back enclosed porch. The outside is covered with asbestos shingles.

Dance every night, except Tuesday, at Horseshoe Lake to Buss Oake's Swingsters. Cocktail bar.



## Personals

Mrs. Simon Sivars of Flint is visiting among relatives here.

Glads for sale, 25c and up per dozen. Mrs. Daisy Barnett.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and son Joseph drove to Cadillac today to visit the Earl Hewitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hensen and daughters of Flint called at the Richard Lovely home Monday.

Mrs. Margaret McGivern and daughter Patricia of Detroit are visiting her mother Mrs. William Foley.

Mrs. Thomas Speights of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson spent a couple of days in Cadillac visiting her sister Mrs. R. M. Jamie and son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walther Wetter and son of Geneva, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and Mrs. Karl Hagman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour have as their guests for a few days Mrs. A. Hanselman and granddaughter Eunice Hanselman of Detroit.

Fred Ward, Harris Holmes, Norman and Leonard Nawrocki, Frank Maile of Detroit have been spending the last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wells.

A Mrs. Paul Dreher and three daughters of Detroit are guests at the home of her sister Mrs. Floyd McClain, here to visit her mother Mrs. Alex LaGrow and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely had as guests over the week end the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LaViolette and their son and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gutka, of Bay City.

Miss Mabel Nelson and mother and brother called Saturday on Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Margrethe Nielsen on their way to Mackinaw City. Miss Nelson was a classmate of the ladies at Ferris Institute.

Dr. R. A. VanVleck was in Lawton, Mich., Tuesday attending the funeral of his brother, who passed away suddenly at his home in Jackson, Wyoming. The remains were brought to Lawton for interment.

Guests at the James Lynch home over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lynch of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Soler and daughter, Mrs. Ferris Holcomb, and Charlie Hall of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Williams son Richard Jr., and daughter Susan Elizabeth of St. Louis, Mo., are here for a two weeks sojourn at Lake Margrethe, and to visit Mr. William's mother, Mrs. John R. Williams. Other guests at the Williams cottage are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bulger and two children, also of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leiter, Mrs. Stanley Cowel and son Gordon, all of Detroit, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stille and daughter Barbara, of Royal Oak, and Miss Fern Pray, of Clawson, came to spend the day. The Misses Barbara Stille and Fern Pray remained to spend some time visiting the Lydells.

Albert Grouleff of Muncie, Ind., Fritz Grouleff of Greensburg, Ind., and Clarence Lemler of Churubusco, Ind., are spending a couple of weeks at Lake Margrethe, joining Mrs. Albert Grouleff, Mrs. Lemler and daughter Miss Regina Scattergood who have been spending the summer at one of the Nelson cottages at the Danish landing. The party will all be returning Sunday except Mrs. Lemler and daughter who will remain until Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jennings and daughter Margie, of Detroit, spent two weeks vacation in Grayling. Mr. Jennings' sister, Mrs. Alice Shaw, also of Detroit, accompanied them. While here they made a two-day trip to the Upper Peninsula accompanied by Steven Jennings Jr., and wife. They visited Newberry, Grand Marais, where their grandfather lived at one time. Also AuSable Falls, Pictured Rocks, Miners Falls, Munising, and Blaney Park, the latter being one of the most modern parks in Michigan. They left for Detroit Saturday morning.

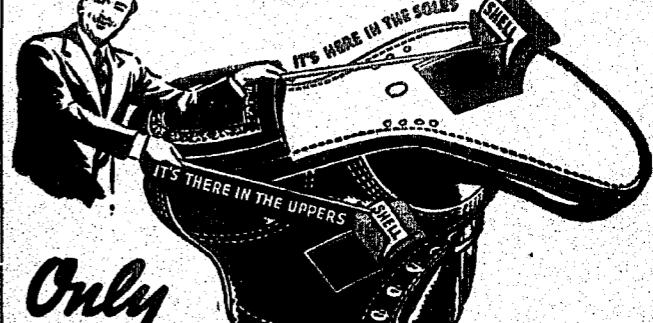
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Termites, or white ants, are not true ants and are in no way related to them.

Museum of Doctor's Fees

At Lillehammer, Norway, is a great folk museum containing many priceless Norse antiques. It was started by a doctor many years ago, who used to accept pieces of old furniture from family attics in place of cash payment for his services. A relic a day kept the doctor's bill away.

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**Alvin N. LaChappelle**

Primary Election Sept. 13, 1938

THANK YOU

## AGED LADY PASSED AWAY

Mrs. George A. Crawford, age 74, mother of Mrs. Edward Welch caretaker at Crawford County Infirmary, passed away at her daughter's home Monday. Mrs. Crawford whose home was in Barton City, Mich., came to Grayling for medical aid on August 4th and to be with her daughter.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Grayling Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Floyd Barnes officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Frederic.

Florence Savannah Crawford, daughter of Edward T. and Rachel C. Russell, was born in Paulding, Ohio, August 10, 1864. She was united in marriage to George A. Crawford in 1884, and lived in Paulding until the year 1900 when they moved to Rose City, Mich., where they resided until 1912. They then moved to Barton City where they had since resided. To the union was five children, Mrs. Ed. Welch of Grayling; Earl C. of Sand Lake; William E. and Mrs. Chas. Sanborn of Barton City; one child passing away in infancy.

The deceased was a member of the United Brethren Church. She is survived by her husband, five children and 12 grand children, 11 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Emma Ferneau of Fort Wayne, Ind., besides a host of friends.

Island Shaped Like Pork Chop Canton island, mid-Pacific land claimed by the United States, is shaped somewhat like a pork chop; it encloses a lagoon nine miles long, three miles wide.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank those who cooperated in furnishing their cars to bring people back to town from Wakeley's bridge during the Canoe Carnival Sunday. Axel M. Peterson, Chairman-Transportation.



To Make A Long Tale Short

one of our lady acquaintances was being examined for a life insurance policy. When the Doc asked her whether there was any insanity in her family, she replied: "Yes—my husband thinks he's the boss!" We're not crazy when we tell you that it is a swell idea to first pick your dealer, then pick your used car. Know from whom you buy.

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**Maple Forest**

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winston of Calumet City, Ill., and Wm Lannayhill of Ashland, Ill., spent a few days visiting their children Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winston and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lovely. Mr. Lannayhill is a grandfather to Ernest Winston and Mrs. Earl Lovely. He is 83 years old and stood the trip fine which is about 675 miles from where he lives to here.

The 4-H boys and girls have returned to their homes from Camp Gay-Gug-Lun at Gaylord. All reported a wonderful time.

Miss Kathryn McMillan has returned to her home at Fowlerville after having spent the summer vacation with her sister Mrs. Marion Jewel. Mr. McMillan came to accompany her home.



**Ladies  
Golf  
Club**

The Ladies Auxiliary were guests of the Roscommon club on Wednesday.

Golf was played in the morning with Mrs. Donald Brasie of Flint winning in the three blind holes contest. In the nine-holes tournament Miss Jayne Keyport had the low score for Grayling and Miss Edna Ostling the low score for Roscommon.

In the contract game which was played in the afternoon, Mrs. O. P. Schumann had the high score for Grayling.

Some forty-five ladies sat down to a very fine luncheon at noon which everyone enjoyed.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SEPT. 3**

Civil service examinations will be held for the position of "Groundsman-C" at the Hanson State Military Reservation on September 3rd. Application blanks may be had by applying to the County Clerk at the Court House, Grayling, and must be in the mails not later than August 22nd.

For further particulars, inquire of George Schaeible, camp superintendent at the Military Reservation.

**Notice**

Voters of the City of Grayling: If you have not already registered please do so before September 3rd, as this is the last day you will be able to register before the primary election. Registrations are taken at the City office.

George Grange,  
City Clerk.

**Sealed Bids**

Sealed bids will be accepted for transporting children from their various homes to the Feldhauser school, all bids to be in by August 23, 1938. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Theodore Stephan, Director,  
School Dist. No. 3, Grayling,  
Mich.

**BLAZING  
THE TRAIL**

By  
LEONARD A. BARRETT

Blazing trails is an important factor in progress. About a decade ago Col. Charles A. Lindbergh blazed the trail across the Atlantic from New York to Paris, an event which ushered in a new era in aviation. Lindbergh landed safely in Paris in May of 1927 and was both royally and loyally welcomed by our American ambassador, the late Myron T. Herrick. The young aviator at once became the idol of a "hero worship" public, and the name Lindbergh became permanently fixed in the hall of fame. Eleven years after Colonel Lindbergh completed his epoch-making flight of 3,620 miles, Howard Hughes' globe-circling flight began with an objective of nearly 15,000 miles. These two courageous adventures are most interesting; but how different they are when we study them in retrospect. Colonel Lindbergh made his trip alone—he and his plane, the Spirit of St. Louis. Mr. Hughes had the companionship of four time-tested flyers. Colonel Lindbergh had a comparatively small plane with a single engine and none of the more modern inventions and safety devices found on the control board of the plane of today. It was possible for Mr. Hughes to keep in constant communication with land stations by means of which the latest forecast of winds and weather were obtainable. This was not possible in 1927 when the "Lone Eagle" crossed the vast Atlantic in the silence of the night.

Aviation owes a great debt to the scientific achievement of the last ten years, but with all the present advantages, hazards still occur, planes are wrecked and lives lost. The element of courage will always be as great an impelling force as skill itself. Science has increased speed but has not eliminated danger or risk, mute forces which may never be conquered.

**Courage to blaze the trail has always written new chapters in history.**

In 1912 Columbus discovered America. David Livingstone blazed the trail through darkest Africa and put an end to the Arab slave traffic, that "great open sore of the world." Said Livingstone, "I go back to Africa to try to make an open path for commerce and Christianity." Sir Henry M. Stanley, with the New York Herald in 1864, was a devoted admirer of Livingstone and met with courage the command, "Go find Livingstone" when Mr. Livingstone was lost in the wilds of Africa. Stanley blazed new trails beyond those of Livingstone, and discovered the Congo river. The history of our country thrills with the fascinating chapters of those who risked life and possessions in their heroic adventure in blazing the trail to freedom, to a united nation, to the spirit of understanding so beautifully expressed in the recent reunion at the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Our own age cries aloud for young men and women capable of solving our social and economic problems in the spirit of courageous adventure, and we know that many of our youth are seriously studying every situation, preparing to blaze a new trail. Our danger is that scientific achievement may outrun moral and social development and result in chaos or ultimate destruction. The challenge of our day is for courage to balance life as well as budgets; to leaven modern comfort with a large measure of courage; to deny greed and be not ashamed to seek after the good; to reverence the old which endures, and renew the spirit of vision which sees new trails ahead. When we are more concerned whether we shall cheat our neighbor than whether we shall cheat us, we shall have changed our "market cart into a chariot of fire." We shall have blazed a new trail in character.

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**For Autumn Fashion Parade**



The growing seasonal attention to autumn and winter fashions makes this "little girl" design an attractive eye. Black galyak fur is the big feature, while the Scotch plaid silk facing adds a flattering touch of color above a bandage of the fur.

**BIG HELP TO REDS**



**Good Prospects**

"Is this your advertisement in the paper for the recovery of a black and tan terrier?" a gentleman asked his friend.

"Yes," was the reply.

"But you never had a dog to lose."

"I know," said the advertiser; "but I want one now, and I think I can make a good choice from the animals that will be brought me."

**More Noise**  
Young Father—In your sermon this morning you spoke about a baby being a new wave on the ocean of life.

Minister—That's right.

"Don't you think a fresh squall would have been nearer the truth?"

**An Old One**

"Did you say your husband was fond of those clinging gowns?"

"Yes, he likes one to cling to me for about three years"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Worked Both Ways**

Teacher (in customary pre-examination speech)—Now, if I catch anyone talking during the test, I'll give him zero.

Student—What will you give us if we don't talk?

Teacher—Nothing.

**British History Gleaned**

**From Public House Signs**

Much of Britain's history, and more of its manners and feelings can be gleaned from various public house signs, seen in villages and towns, says Pearson's London Weekly.

Many of these were selected out of compliments of the reigning king, or lord of the manor. The Blue Boar was the badge of Richard III; the Bull's Head of Henry VIII, and the White Hart of Richard II.

The Fox and Hounds and Hare and Hounds were named in compliment to a sporting squire, and the Green Man probably originated when the squire's gamekeeper married, and was promoted to the village public.

It is thought that the Saracen's Head was thus named by a Crusader after his return from the Holy wars. The Chequers is said to refer to the Stuart kings, whose shield was "cheeky." The Spread Eagle being the arms of Germany, indicated in past days that German wines were sold in that inn, and the Castle, being the arms of Spain, signified that Spanish wines were sold.

Come to Horseshoe Lake and dance to Buss Oake's Swingsters. Cold beer and good liquor.

**No Boost**

"Mrs. Owen has just had her face lifted," announced the first gossip.

"Maybe so," said the second cat. "But she must have dropped it again, and this time she broke it."

**JUST LIKE MATCHES**



"As soon as Alice struck her match, she—"

"Yes?"

"Flared up and went out."

**Almost a Hint**

Wife—There is always a time when I so wish I were a man and not a woman.

Husband—When?

Wife—When I see a lovely hat like that one in the window. It shows me how happy I could make my wife by buying it for her.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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**The Michigan Mirror**

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By GENE ALLEMAN

may mean the end of me politically."

**Painless Taxes**

To raise \$8,000,000 or more, the legislature must enact additional taxes.

It is the governor's view that these special levies should function only during the "emergency." And it is quite obvious that special taxes, if imposed a few months before election, should be as "painless" as possible—the hidden variety which you pay without being conscious of it.

A state income tax is "out," the governor says.

The sales tax of 3 per cent could be raised one-third to 4 cents, and even with the increased sales resistance, it would be reasonably easy to keep every unemployed family on the public relief rolls.

Michigan's gasoline tax is 3 cents, as compared with 4 cents in Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin, and Minnesota—to mention a few of the nearby states. As Michigan received in 1936 a total of \$25,735,000, the money-raising possibility is easy to understand.

The petroleum tax bill has grown to \$1,200,000 year from the \$130,258,000 paid in 1922, an increase of more than 800 per cent as against a general tax increase of 21 per cent.

**Effect of Session**

What effect the legislative special session will have on the November election is a topic of lively speculation.

If a majority view of the democratic leaders is borne out, an extra session and new taxes will not help Murphy's chances for re-election. There is a movement under way, perhaps in anticipation of this reaction, to get President Roosevelt to include Michigan on his October speaking tour.

Republican legislators, many of whom are candidates for re-election, will try to overcome the handicap of absence from their bailiwicks before the primary by making fiery speeches and thus providing "front page copy" for the voters back home.

Some democratic strategy aces believe that Murphy's move is cleverly designed to put the Republicans in a majority in the Senate "on the spot." Can the Republicans afford to take an anti-relief position by voting against \$8,000,000 or more for public welfare?

We surmise that the administration will have little difficulty in getting the welfare appropriation. Republican opposition will probably center on how the money is going to be raised.

Thus we come to the crux of the whole matter.

Who is going to foot the bill?

This is the real question today!

**Grange Notes**

The Grangers are very busy; among other things they plan a dinner the last of the month, also a picnic.

Grange will be held Saturday 20th, as usual; dinner at 12:30.

Mrs. Susan Funk gave \$1.00 for cement blocks and 50¢ was given in memory of Mrs. Laura Moon.

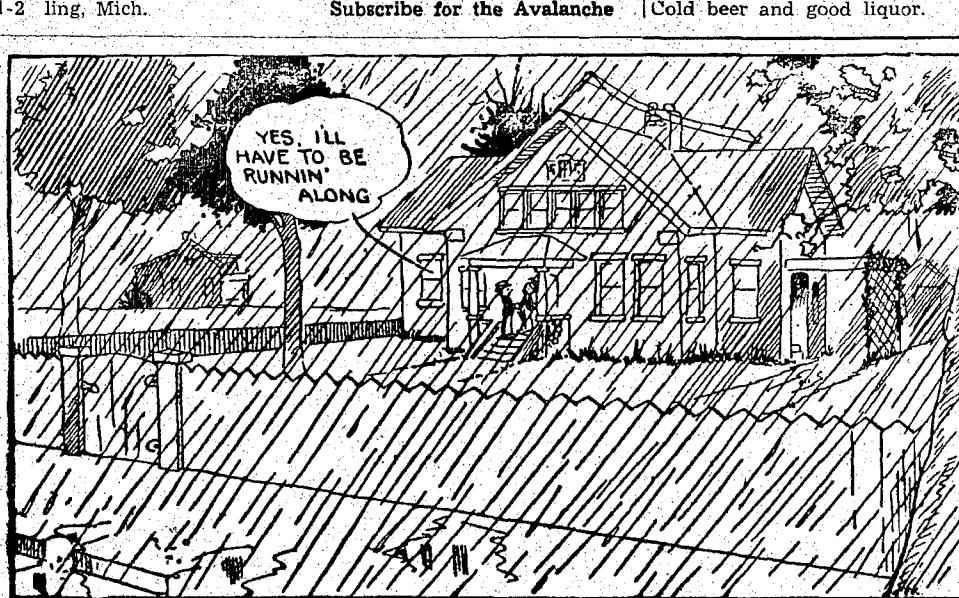
**Sealed Bids**

Sealed bids will be accepted for a driver for school bus to transport children to Grayling school. All bids must be in by August 23, 1938. Right reserved to accept or reject any or all bids.

Theodore Stephan, Director, School Dist. No. 3, Grayling, Mich.



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